



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: December 20, 2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: July 5, 2019

Time: 12:50 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 62 Martin Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 190531373

Cruiser District: 81

Victim: Lee Martin	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 85
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Suspect: Brian Martin

Address: Streets of Columbus

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M Race: W Age: 48

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

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Charges:

Incident Summary: On June 29, 2019 at approximately 7:30 a.m., the victim, Lee Martin was found inside his residence located at 62 Martin Avenue bloodied and confused. Uniformed police officers and medics responded to the scene. Upon arriving at scene, medics assessed the victim's condition and later transported him to a local area hospital to be treated for his injuries. He was admitted in critical life-threatening condition. Felony Assault detectives responded to the hospital and scene to begin the initial investigation.

The victim died on July 5, 2019. On August 14, 2019, the victim's death was ruled a homicide by a pathologist working for the Franklin County Coroner's Office.

This will be the 67th homicide of the year.

*****UPDATE:** On December 20, 2019, the suspect was arrested on unrelated charges and charged with one count of murder for causing the death of his father.

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